



## BULLION MINE FIRE

S. M. Taylor's Crew.

64.	<u>Val Nicholson</u>	<u>\$22.55</u>
65.	<u>Larry Ryson</u>	<u>\$48.55</u>
66.	<u>Leslie Zellers</u>	<u>\$51.50</u>
67.	<u>S. D. Adams</u>	<u>\$54.50</u>
68.	<u>Aaron Benton (Aaron Benston)</u>	<u>\$48.00</u>
69.	<u>Louis Holmes</u>	<u>\$36.50</u>
70.	<u>Thomas Welch</u>	<u>\$21.25</u>
71.	<u>Ernest Elgin</u>	<u>\$10.00</u>

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### 64. VAL NICHOLSON.

Address, Gem, Idaho. Buried by father at Gem, Idaho. Died in Bullion tunnel. Effect, \$2.65, diary, 25 caliber Colts Auto revolver. Turned over to father at Gem, Idaho.

#### Time

Aug. 15 – 15 hours	18 – 15
16 – 15	19 – 15
17 – 15	20 – <u>15 ½</u>
90 ½ hours, \$22.25 due.	

Amount paid to his father at Gem, Idaho, voucher 534.

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### 65. LARRY RYSON.

Died in Bullion tunnel. Buried by friends at Wallace, Idaho. Effects, one Elgin Watch, nickel or silveroid, one gold ring with 3 garnets, 2 pocket knives, 2 letters from Supt. Bullion mine. Had many friends in vicinity of Wallace. Was a miner. Estate now in hands of probate judge, Lawrence Worstell, Wallace, Idaho.

#### Time

Aug. 7 – 14 hours	14 – 14
8 – 14	15 – 14
9 – 14	16 – 14
10 – 14	17 – 14
11 – 14	18 – 14
12 – 14	19 – 14
13 – 14	20 – <u>12 ½</u>
194 ½ hours, \$48.55 due.	

Amount paid to Kathryn O' Rourke, administrator of estate of Larry Ryson, deceased, see voucher No. 1213.

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### 65. LESLIE ZELLARS.

Died in Bullion tunnel. Buried by father at Gem, Idaho. Effects, 3 empty pocket books, 1 pearl handled knife, \$2.25 in pocket. Turned over to father.

#### Time

Aug. 5 – 12 hours	13 – 18
6 – 12	14 - 5
7 – 12	16 – 13
8 – 12	17 – 16
9 – 12	18 – 14
10 – 12	19 – 24
11 – 18	20 – <u>14</u>
12 – 12	206 hours, \$51.50 amount due.

Voucher in favor of I. L. Zellars, father, at Gem, Idaho, submitted to Fiscal Agent for payment. Vo. 1106.

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### 67. S. D. ADAMS.

Lied [Died] in Bullion tunnel. Friends at 167 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill. Mother in Persia. Wrote A. Lafetim at 167 Institute Place, Chicago, and had reply. Second letter addressed to Lafetim returned unclaimed.

Effects, leather purse with papers, pages with his time in snap pocket book. Letter from 157 Institute Place, Chicago, Ill. Empty pocket book, three snaps. Safety razor.

#### Time

Aug. 6 – 5 hours	14 – 15
7 – 12	15 – 12
8 – 18	16 – 12
9 – 12	17 – 12
10 – 18	18 – 19
11 – 18	19 – 16
12 – 18	20 – <u>15</u>
13 – 16	219 hours, \$54.50 amount due.

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### 68. AARON BENTON.

Address Hillsdale, Wisconsin. Died in Bullion tunnel. Buried at Wallace, Idaho. Identified by Mrs. Aaron Benson, Wife of Aaron Benson, Hillsdale, Wisconsin. Voucher and affidavit executed by Mrs. Cora Benston at Hillsdale, Wisconsin forward to Fiscal Agent for payment of amount due. Voucher No. 1288.

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### 69. LOUIS HOLMES.

Address Birmingham, England. Mr. Holmes had a photograph of a lady in his pocket with the address upon the same of Mrs. Lewis, Portsea Hourse, Sezella, Birmingham, England. By writing to Mrs. Lewis we learned that she was his mother, and a voucher and affidavit have been sent to Mrs. Lewis, Portsea Hourse, 205 Lazells Road, Handsworth, Birmingham, England for execution. Payment will be made to Mrs. Holmes as soon as the voucher is returned.

#### Time

Aug. 12 – 8 hours	17 – 18
13 – 16	18 – 18
14 – 16	19 – 18
15 – 18	20 – <u>18</u>
16 – 18	148 hours, \$36.50 amount due.

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### 70. THOMAS WELCH.

Address Spokane, Washington. No friends. Died in Bullion tunnel. Buried at Wallace, Idaho. Effects, 1 pocket knife, 10 \$5.00 bills, 3 \$10.00 bills, 1 \$20.00 bill. Shipped by Featherstone Employment Agency, Spokane, Washington, as Thos. Welch, on August 11, 1910, to Wallace, Idaho. Unable to locate him in Spokane, or any friends or relatives. No clue as to identity. Money in hands of Lawrence E. Worstell, Probate Judge of Shoshone, County, Idaho.

#### Time

Aug. 15 – 12 hours	18 – 16
16 – 12	19 – 15
17 – 12	20 – <u>18</u>
	85 hours, \$21.25 amount due.

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### 71. ERNEST ELGIN.

Died in Bullion tunnel. Buried in Wallace, Idaho. Telegram from Kate D. Savage dated Aug. 5, 1910, from Glove Arizona, was found in his pocket. We corresponded with Mrs. Kate. D. Savage later at Phoenix, Arizona, who states that she was merely a friend of Mr. Elgin. It appears that Mrs. Savage never heard him make any remarks about the location of his people.

#### Time

Aug. 19 – 13 hours

20 – 12

21 – 15

40 hours, \$10.00 amount due.

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